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**May 17, 2022**

**HEARING NOTICE**

**TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology**

**FROM: Mike Doyle, Chairman**

**SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “Strengthening our Communications Networks: Legislation to Connect and Protect”**

The Subcommittee on Communications and Technology of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a hybrid hearing that includes both in-person and remote attendance **Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 11 a.m. (EDT)**. The hearing is entitled, “Strengthening our Communications Networks: Legislation to Connect and Protect.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

- **H.R. 4275**, the “Ensuring Phone and Internet Access for SNAP Recipients Act of 2021” (*Reps. Luria (D-VA) and Katko (R-NY) on 06/30/2021*)
- **H.R. 4990**, the “Institute for Telecommunication Sciences Codification Act” or the “ITS Codification Act” (*Rep. Carter (R-GA) on 08/10/2021*)
- **H.R. 5486**, the “Simplifying Management, Reallocation, and Transfer of Spectrum Act” or the “SMART Act” (*Rep. Guthrie (R-KY) on 10/05/2021*)
- **H.R. 7132**, the “Safe Connections Act of 2022” (*Reps. Kuster (D-NH) and Eshoo (D-CA) on 03/17/2022*)
- **H.R. 7783**, the “Extending America’s Spectrum Auction Leadership Act of 2022” (*Reps. Davids (D-KS), Joyce (R-PA), Welch (D-VT), and Johnson (R-OH) on 05/16/2022*)

This hearing will take place in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, as well as remotely using Cisco Webex online video conferencing. One staffer from each member’s office may join the hearing remotely as an attendee. Members will receive Webex participant access information by email before the hearing. No staff from member offices will be allowed in the Committee room. **However, one staffer from each member’s office may join the hearing remotely as an attendee.** Each designated staff attendee must **register** at the provided link **by no later than**

**Monday, May 23, 2022, at 12 p.m. (EDT).** The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee's website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held by video conference using Microsoft Teams on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 4 p.m. (EDT). The Democratic staff briefing will be held immediately following the bipartisan briefing. The Republican staff briefing will be announced separately. Information for these briefings will be sent out later this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Orlando with the Committee staff at [joe.orlando@mail.house.gov](mailto:joe.orlando@mail.house.gov).

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